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### **Firefighters extinguish structure fire in Waipouli on Friday**

WAIPOULI – Firefighters extinguished a structure in Waipouli Friday afternoon.

No injuries were reported.

According to a preliminary report, firefighters were dispatched to a report of a structure fire on Kūhiō Highway in Waipouli at approximately 2:45 p.m. on Friday.

Personnel from the Līhu'e, Kaiākea, and Kapa'a fire stations; Rescue 3, the Fire Prevention Bureau; and the on-duty Battalion Chief responded to the incident.

According to a preliminary report, upon arrival, fire personnel discovered black smoke from a unit at the Kaua'i Kailani. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire using a fire extinguisher.

After the fire was extinguished, personnel with the Kaua'i Fire Department Prevention Bureau conducted an investigation.

Firefighters cleared the scene shortly after 4 p.m.

Damages to structure and contents are estimated at \$20,000.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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